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Pam Smart's In-Laws: Her Testimony Was Cold, Manipulating, Calculating

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EXETER — Pamela Smart's father-in-law yesterday described her testimony as "very cold and manipulating" and said justice will be served if she is found guilty.

"It's not going to make our lives any better if she (Pame) is convicted. But, what's going to make it better is that justice will have been served," said Mr. Smart.

Standing in the lobby at the Rockingham County Superior Court, where the jury had just begun deliberating their daughter-in-law's fate, William Smart and his wife, Judith, talked to reporters. Pamela Smart is charged with being an accomplice to murder and conspiracy to commit the murder of her husband, Gregory.

Mrs. Smart said she felt "violated" by her daughter-in-law's testimony.

She said, "I felt horrified. My emotions were so mixed. It's so hard to explain my emotions when something like this (murder) has happened to one of your children. It's just a horrible, horrible feeling."

"Most times I just (sat) there listening to her (Pame's) testimony in disbelief and shock. I could not believe how cold and

calculating and manipulating she is," Mrs. Smart said.

Mrs. Smart said if she could give a message to William Flynn, her son's confessed killer, she would "tell him that I'm very, very sorry for what's happening to him. But, I believe he deserves everything he gets."

"At one point when he (Flynn) was on the stand I felt some sympathy for him," she said.

Mrs. Smart said she found it difficult to understand the feeling she had for Flynn at that time.

"Now, I just hope he gets everything he deserves and the other boys too," she added.

Asked what she would say to Pamela Smart, Mrs. Smart said, "I don't think I could say it on television. . . ."

Mrs. Smart said, "Pame (her family's spelling of the name) has always been conscious of what other people think. Getting a divorce would have embarrassed her. I know that for a fact. She did not want to embarrass herself. . . . Look at what she has done now when it comes to embarrassment."

Mrs. Smart said she did not know what Pamela Smart's alleged motive was in allegedly instructing three teenaged boys to murder her husband. "I don't if it was the money or the embar-

rassment."

Mr. Smart said that on the radio, Beth Wojas (Pame's mother) was quoted as saying that family members were going to have a huge party after Pamela Smart is found innocent.

Regardless of the outcome of the trial, "we're not having a party," said Mr. Smart.

He said a friend of Gregg (his family's spelling of his nickname) Smart is organizing a golf tournament in his memory.

"The money from this tournament will be given to the Londonderry High School as a scholarship fund. . . .," Mr. Smart said.

Mr. Smart still wants to know why his daughter-in-law "didn't tell someone about her private investigation (into her husband's murder)."

Mr. Smart assessed the media coverage of the trial "for the most part (as) very accurate and very good."

"I know why there's so much media coverage. It's sex, adultery, someone murdered, teenagers involved with an adult. I know what the draw is," said Mr. Smart.

He said "we visited Gregg's grave and spent 10 minutes crying before we came here (to the courthouse), praying to God that justice will be served."